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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Materiel, DPS/DCI

THROUGH : Deputy Director, DPS/DCI

SUBJECT : Increase in Personnel Authorization - Project Supply Depot

REFERENCE : Memorandum for Director of Administration, dated 5 June 1958, same subject (DPS-1163)

1. This will confirm our conversation on the above subject of 20 June or thereabouts. I feel that we should not at this time either proceed to build up the supply depot staff by nine (9) persons or ask for nine (9) positions if we do not intend to fill all of them until a later date. Accordingly, I would support a request to the DD/S for six (6) slots which we should probably proceed to fill. I doubt, however, if more than four or five candidates are needed urgently.

2. I believe we should make great effort to eliminate obsolete supply listings and stocks so that the task of our depot does not constantly grow. With the same end in view, we should also be making plans for the ultimate disposition of such items as tools and jigs when there is no longer any reason to anticipate additional production of our "vehicle" or of major subassemblies. Perhaps items of this sort could be turned over to the Air Force in another year's time or sooner. I do not anticipate very much added work load on the depot from Projects CORONA and ███████ and I believe we will be in an awkward position if our depot operation continues to grow after our activities for CHALICE have begun to decline. I fully understand the added functions that make necessary this increase now and I believe our depot has been one of our most under-staffed components. Nevertheless, it is a part of our job to forestall continued expansion of the duties laid on them.

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